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COUNCILMEN UNJUSTLY CRITICISED BY CITIZENS

Public Fountain, Donated by
Late James S. McKean
the Subject.

RAILROAD WANTS MUCH

Has Refused to Grant
Provisions Asked For by
Pennsylvania.

The matter of the public fountain at Charleroi has again been agitated by some of the citizens. This is a matter in which all are interested, and since the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offered the borough permission to place it on their property, there has been much discussion of the question. The present council feels that they are coming in for more than their share of criticism for not installing the fountain, which was donated to the town by the late James S. McKean, on the railroad company's plot in accordance with the later's offer. It seems that some things have been done that are not in exact accordance with the offer.

The fountain was started about 1880, and freight and passenger cars, some months ago, the railroad company offered a proposition to place it on their property. The proposition was to place the fountain on a 150 feet south of the station, and the southern end of the station is near Mount Pleasant. They wished to pave the space between this station and the freight station, which is a building. They would like to place the station on the track, which might be backed up, and the placing of the fountain is stated by the council, the railroad company would agree to place it there, but would not give it any idea as to the time it might take. Council would not agree to proposition of the railroad for the reasons, the position in which the fountain might be placed, and refusal of the company to stipulate length of time for the fountain to remain, and thus matters might give Charleroi the new fountain were interrupted.

The past councils, it seems, are the fault that should come in for criticism, they did not take care of the fountain when it was presented and now it is said it could not be used at all, and to the fact that several pieces have become lost and the remainder is in a damaged condition.

Entertainment in French.

The Brotherhood of the French American church of Charleroi will give literary and musical entertainment in School Hall Saturday, May 15, at 8 p. m. The program is very interesting and promises much for those who will attend. Polish songs, French songs and hear songs, dances and comedies in that beautiful language. The prices of admission are adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Notice, Moose.

Regular meeting of Monessen Lodge No. 10, O. M. O., Tuesday evening, May 11, in opera house hall. A large attendance is desired as the rooms in Trust building, corner Second and Donner avenue, will be open immediately after meeting. 23012

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CHARLEROI, O PROSPERITY GRAFTON, 1 AT DONORA

West Virginia Team Takes
First Game from Cherubs,
In Home Town.

HOMER IN THE FOURTH

Charleroi was beaten in the first game on the Grafton grounds, on Saturday by one measly score, the only one by the way that was made during the entire contest. This was by a home run of Warren.

The game was a pretty one from beginning to end. Southpaws were in the boxes, Michaels for Charleroi and Fitzwater for Grafton, and both were effective. Many times there were seemingly good chances for both teams to score, but the excellent fielding or pitching would put off the opportunity.

The only score came in the fourth inning. Things did not look dangerous for Charleroi, but Warren came up and picking out a nice one landed it over the left field fence. The score:

CHARLEROI	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Players:					
Morgan, m.	0	1	0	2	0
Harrell, 2.	0	1	1	0	0
Nally, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Elliott, l.	0	0	5	1	0
Nicely, s.	0	1	2	0	0
Brockman, 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Conaway, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Urban, 3.	0	0	2	3	0
Michaels, p.	0	0	0	3	0
"Raley."	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	24	10	0

GRAFTON	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Players:					
Bails, s.	0	0	0	1	0
Warren, 1.	0	0	4	3	0
Warren, 3.	1	2	1	1	0
Ganjar, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Zinn, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Mathers, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Gainer, 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Sloan, c.	0	0	9	0	0
Fitzwater, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	1	5	27	8	0

*Batted for Brockman in ninth. Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Grafton 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 Three base hit—Nicely. Home run—Warren. Double plays—Urban and Brockman; Elliott and Harrell. Struck out—By Fitzwater, 9, by Michaels 8. First base on balls—Off Michaels 2, off Fitzwater 1. Left on bases—Charleroi 5, Grafton 3. Sacrifice hits—Nicely, Urban, Rothermel, Fitzwater. Stolen base—Urban. Umpire—Weddige. Time—1:40.

SUNDAY WORK NOT NECESSARY

Superintendent Joins Church and Shuts Down Big Plant on Sabbath.

For the first time in its history the National Tube company plant of McKeesport, was closed Sunday and the 1,200 employees were enabled to enjoy the Sunday with their families.

Superintendent W. A. Cornelius is directly responsible for the Sunday closing. This is supposedly due to the fact that during the past few weeks he has joined the church. What is more, he expects the movement to be general among all the plants of the National Tube company. Last week Superintendent Cornelius went to New York for a conference with officials and the Sunday holiday was the upshot.

FIRST GAME TODAY ON LOCAL GROUNDS CALLED AT 4 O'CLOCK

Parade Precedes Game—Rain Has Caused Bad Condition But Good Attendance Is Expected.

The first baseball game of the season on the local grounds is being played today with the Grafton team. Despite the heavy weather it is thought there will be a good attendance. The game was called for 4 o'clock. Before the game there was an unusual parade of the players. The grounds are in bad condition, but in spite of this the management of the Charleroi and Grafton teams considered that they could open the season here. It is not known who will be the opposing twirlers as yet, but the usual lineup will be on the field. Manager MacIsaac hopes to take this game from Grafton who now occupies second position in the race.

All Furnaces Will Soon Re-
sume Work at That
Place.

CHEERING ANNOUNCEMENT

Cheering intelligence to the business interests of Charleroi and the entire community is the announcement that No. 2 blast furnace of the Donora plant of the American Steel and Wire company was blown in Saturday after an idleness of 18 months. There are now but one blast furnace and five open hearth furnaces idle and they are expected to start in a short time, owing to heavy orders on hand.

When the furnaces shut down in November, 1907, they were controlled by the Carnegie Steel company, but later were transferred to the present concern, which has made extensive repairs during the period of idleness.

A big lot of the Donora pay finds its way into the tills of the Charleroi business people. This was evidenced by the pay checks issued when the financial depression first came on, and each plant had its own vouchers for paying its employees.

DOCTOR TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

Good Man Has Been
Prepared Local People

The medical society here tomorrow, the third of the kind ever held in this place. The meeting will be held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company hall.

The business session will be followed by a program of special interest to medical men. It is as follows:

"The Diagnosis and Differentiation of Dislocations of the Hip Joint," Dr. M. V. Kyle, of Washington.

"The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Joints," Dr. Charles F. Linn of Monongahela.

"The Diagnosis and Treatment of Complicated Dislocations," Dr. J. Clive Enos of Charleroi.

CRIMINAL COURT STARTS TODAY

Featured in the Small Number of Cases Listed For This Term

Criminal court convened on this afternoon at 1 o'clock before both Judges McIlvaine and Taylor. The criminal list is an unusually small one, and has become even smaller than was expected for the reason that several cases listed for trial were otherwise disposed of during the week. Other cases have been continued, and the indications are that the August term will make up for the list at this term. Pleas of guilty soon after incarceration have reduced the list considerably. Court will probably not last more than one week.

FIREMEN AND BOY'S BRIGADE ATTEND SERVICES IN UNIFORM

Wild West Stunts
Causes Man's Arrest

Became Tanked With Red Eye
and Went on War Path,
with Surprising Results.

Albert McPeake, a well known man of Monongahela, was arrested Saturday evening for alleged disorderly conduct, as a result of some wild west exploits, after he had tanked up on old red eye, it is said. While in an inebriated state it is alleged he went to the stable of Frank Underwood and took therefrom a pony, which he proceeded to ride over the town, doing daring stunts, finally to be thrown over the animal's head. The pony disappeared. It was found Sunday about noon, in a bad condition, a distance from town. Although McPeake was arrested, the case will not be pushed by Underwood.

BULLET FOR CAT HITS DOG

Charleroi Resident Gets Into
Trouble When He Fires
at Feline.

SORT OF ANIMAL FAIR

For shooting at a cat which was, it is alleged, after chickens in his yard and hitting and killing a dog in another man's yard, which belonged to a third person, John Meekal was fined \$1.00 and costs last evening at a hearing before Burgess Risbeck.

On Saturday evening, it is said, Meekal saw a cat after his chickens. He procured a gun and fired. The cat was scared away by the noise, but the bullet did not hit it. Instead it flew into the yard of G. B. Alexander, and killed a dog belonging to Alexander Williams.

Two persons, a man and a woman were arrested Saturday evening for disorderly conduct. The man was white and the woman colored. Both forfeited \$5.00 by non-appearance.

John Covoni and Steve Sturi were arrested last evening at 916 Fallowfield avenue for fighting. The events started at a christening celebration, where they were both in attendance. The hearing will be tonight.

What Next?

Recently notice was made in these columns that The Pittsburgh Dispatch had added a fine Literary Magazine to its Sunday edition and that the price would not be increased, but would remain at five cents.

Now The Dispatch announces the publication of Roy Norton's latest novel, "The Nation's Pawn," and that the first installment will be published in the Literary Magazine section May 15. Those who read "The Vanishing Fleets" by the same author are sure to read Mr. Norton's new novel, which is considered better. The story is clean, wholesome and fit for every member of the family to read. It is certain to create a sensation.

After all the good things The Dispatch has been adding lately is it any wonder people say, "What Next?"

Monessen Cadets With Local
Boys at Christian Church
Last Evening.

CITY'S GREATEST NEED

Interesting Letters in Answer to
Rev. Boblitt's Queries on
Above Subject.

The crowd that thronged the Christian church last evening to listen to Rev. H. C. Boblitt discuss the question "What is the Greatest Need of Charleroi?" was one of the largest that ever attended church services in Charleroi. The Charleroi and North Charleroi firemen, and the Boys Brigade of Charleroi and the Cadets of Monessen, all were in attendance in uniform, the total number in uniform being 173. The pews to the front were filled with these organizations, who with their captains at their heads, made a striking appearance.

One of the strongest letters which was read from a Charleroi citizen, to Rev. Boblitt was the following. "You ask, What is the Greatest need of Charleroi? and my reply is, strong, courageous men and women; strong and courageous boys and girls; those who have high ideals of a pure and noble life and the courage to stand for those principles—men and women who stand for the progress of our community, ready at all times to lend a helping hand to all interests; good and fearless in condemning wrong or wrong doing and any weakening influence. Charleroi's strength will come from her noble men and women."

Another letter stated that Charleroi stood in need of two institutions: One a public library, and the other a public drinking fountain. Another said that a play ground was the most necessary thing for Charleroi, and went on to prove that the children under present conditions are constantly in danger, playing on the streets and alleys.

The evening address was preceded by a short program, in which Miss Emma Meyers and Dr. Wilson sang solos, and Rev. John T. Brown of the American Sunday School Association spoke briefly. The choir sang a beautiful anthem.

Elect Normal Trustees.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern State Normal School was held last week. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: J. F. Colvin, California; Andrew Brown, Fayette City; I. N. Springer, California; J. A. Letherman, California; Jos. Underwood, Roscoe; W. H. Binns, Fayette City; J. A. Berkey, Somerset; J. B. Finley, Monongahela; T. S. Crago, Waynesburg; L. H. Reeves, California.

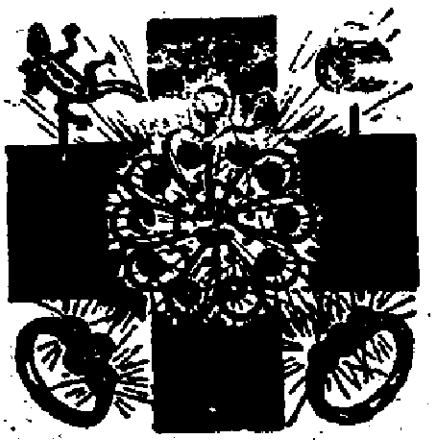
Dedication June 6.

The date for the dedication of the New Methodist Episcopal church at Newell has been fixed for Sunday, June 6.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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May 9 in American History.

1790—Nicholas Ludwig Zinzendorf, count, founder of Moravian Brethren, died at Herrnhut, in Lusatia; born May 26, 1700.

1773—Jacob Brown, general in 1812-14, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died 1828.

1800—The Constitutional Union party, which put the Bell and Everett ticket in the field against Lincoln, organized in convention at Baltimore.

1813—Stonewall Jackson died from a wound received on the 3d at the battle of Chancellorsville.

1893—Gilbert Elliot, constructor of the famous Confederate ironclad ram Albemarle, which Cushing destroyed, died.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7, rises 4:44; moon rises 11:20 p. m.; moon lowest or farthest south 10:33 a. m.; moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

May 10 in American History.

1775—Ticonderoga taken by Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold.

1813—Paul Revere, American patriot, died; born 1733.

1849—Riot in Astor place, New York City, by the American and English adherents of Forrest and Macready, rival actors; a serious anti-British demonstration.

1904—Henry M. Stanley, journalist and explorer, author of "In Darkest Africa" and other works, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:01, rises 4:43; moon rises 12:10 a. m.

Bryan Is Wiser.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New York World, is sad because William J. Bryan is not jumping out in the open and fighting for tariff reduction as a principle of Democracy. The World charges that more than thirty Democrats have supported the Payne bill in the House, and that it is Republicans, instead of Democrats, who are contending for great tariff reductions. "Fifteen years ago," the World plaintively remarks, "there was no more ardent tariff reformer in the country than the young Representative from Nebraska, whose speech on the Wilson bill won for him his first National recognition. One speech, such as Mr. Bryan made in 1894, would be of immeasurable value to the cause of the consumer and to the cause of Democracy."

Mr. Bryan is not making such speeches, for the reason that he is wiser now than he was in 1894. No eminent American is in such close touch with all class of people in this country as William J. Bryan, and he knows now that free trade is not a cardinal principle of the rank and file of the Democracy, just because one wing of that party so exploits it. Mr. Bryan knows that the Southern people do not want the protection taken off from lumber and oil, any more than we of the Monongahela valley want the duty removed from plate glass, iron, steel and coal. Notwithstanding the ridicule heaped upon the late Gen. W. S. Hancock for an assertion made by him when a Demo-

cratic candidate for President in 1890, the tariff is intensely local. We know what would happen to Charleroi if the tariff were removed from plate glass, and Democrats as well as Republicans are in one accord when it comes to promoting or crippling industry.

Because some free traders in the past have been Democrats does not signify that all Democrats are free traders. Mr. Bryan, by his attitude on the tariff, has shown that he is still the greatest exponent of Jeffersonian Democracy.

The White House a Home.

The newspapers are announcing that Mrs. Taft is to make the White House a home. Only those may appreciate the difficulty of this undertaking who know how the air of state intensifies as a nation grows among world powers. Uniformed attendants and stately ceremony seem inevitable to rooms charged as heavily with the atmosphere of diplomacy as with that of hospitality, says the New York World.

Nevertheless, the currents have been changed in the White House and may be again. A return might be welcome of such a spirit as prevailed at the Dolly Madison functions, where "everybody felt at home." Etiquette has its strict rules under the Dolly regime, but the republican court was then without the formality which had been its portions in earlier administrations.

President Pierce liked to have old New Hampshire friends "just drop in" at the White House. President Tyler knew also the virtues of occasional unofficial moments at the fire-side.

When the Grants came in they entertained widely, but it was said of them that they made the White House more homelike than it had ever been before. Mrs. Harrison's housewifely complaint will be remembered perhaps, concerning the hardships of a family which, accustomed to having twelve bedrooms, found itself reduced to five. To this complaint is attributed the initial impulse toward the Executive Office building and other White House expansions which may render feasible Mrs. Taft's plans for the separation of domesticity from Presidential business.

Industry Reviving.

According to official reports published yesterday, 14,489 idle freight cars went back into service during the last two weeks in April. This left the total number of idle cars on April 23 at 281,831 compared with 301,000 on February 1 and 413,000 on April 29, 1905.

In addition to the revival of industry new securities are coming out steadily. Last month \$200,000,000 were announced, and about one-half its amount was for refunding old and higher interest bearing notes or bonds. When new capital goes into legitimate enterprises at this big rate it is the sign of a powerful industrial development.

Locally the blowing in of the blast furnace Saturday at Donora after an idleness of eighteen months shows that these cheering indications are widespread. There is every prospect of another era of great industrial activity, and the Monongahela valley will get a big portion of this production.

Bad For Slanderers.

As previously stated in the Mail, Governor Stewart has signed the measure passed by the last Legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to circulate reports about any banking house in the State. Any person who is convicted for circulating damaging reports about a bank is liable to a fine of \$5,000 or five years in prison at the option of the court.

The justness of this act is obvious. Any bank may be assailed by some irresponsible person, who by malicious and false reports may succeed in frightening the public, causing a run on all the banks of a community. This is not only a direct calamity to the institutions and their creditors and depositors, but it would cause money to be withdrawn from public use and go into hiding, thus paralyzing business generally, causing suffering and distress to the public. There is no sympathy for the private bank

cratic candidate for President in 1890, the tariff is intensely local. We know what would happen to Charleroi if the tariff were removed from plate glass, and Democrats as well as Republicans are in one accord when it comes to promoting or crippling industry.

A Practical Suggestion.

The Royal Arcanum, which has a local lodge in Charleroi, has a beneficent feature which it carries out in large cities. This is called the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association, and its mission is caring for sick members who need hospital treatment, but who cannot afford to pay for the same. The association takes the sick members from his home to the hospital, sees that he has a private ward and all the necessary attention, without any expense to himself. It is a most beneficent institution.

The suggestion is made that the fraternal societies of Charleroi and community carry out a similar plan in connection with the Monessen General Hospital at Lock View, which has just been opened. The hospital is badly in need of aid, and each fraternal society within its jurisdiction cannot only help the institution along, but it will be performing benefits to its own members. Let each society, for example donate to the hospital a certain amount yearly, with the understanding that whenever a member of the order needs hospital treatment that he is unable to pay for, the treatment will be given free. This is a suggestion which is capable of being worked out for the benefit of both the hospital and the fraternal societies.

WASHINGTON RECORD TO HAVE MARATHON

Open to Runners of the County—Many Valuable Prizes Offered.

On Saturday, May 15, The Washington Record will hold a modified Marathon race over a course which has been measured and found to be 10.5112 miles in length. The race will be the largest in point of number of entries and interest ever held in Washington county. The judges and officials of the race have been picked from the most prominent men in this and Allegheny county. John K. Tener of Charleroi, member of Congress from the Twenty-fourth district and William A. Magee, mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, have signified their intention of officiating at the big event. It is confidently expected that over 100 entries will be received before the second closing date, Wednesday, May 2, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The race has been sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of America and will be run off under the auspices of that organization. On account of this fact all entrants must be strictly amateurs and must be registered in the A. A. U. Entry blanks for the race and registration blanks for the A. A. U. may be obtained from the sporting editor of The Record.

The list of prizes will include two large silver cups given by The Record to the two place men and two score prizes donated by the merchants of the town as special awards.

Saturday, May 15, will be remembered as the largest sporting day that has ever occurred in Washington and the race will go down in the history of the county as being the largest ever held.

Afternoon Meeting.

An afternoon meeting of the Adelphean Bible class of the First Christian church was held yesterday afternoon. A program consisting of a duet by Miss Georgia Parsons and Mr. Marchands, and numbers by the Adelphean quartet were rendered. Rev. Boblitt made a short address. The class is taught by Miss L. Belle Parsons.

Crime and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use, serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door sees the burglar and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer; the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

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STEALING A SIGN.

That Was the Policeman's Charge, but It Was Not Sustained.

Stealthily the policeman stole out from behind the side door of the saloon and quickly pounced on some Columbia college boys who were carrying a long board sign that had hung over some tobaccoist's shop. The youths protested against the officer's interference, but he told them that they would find it a hard job to turn little old New York into a college town, and off to the lockup they went, college boys, sign and all.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant as he looked out at the aggregation of the coming great men of learning.

"Stealing a sign," answered the cop as some of the boys bumped it into the station house, where it reposed against the wall.

"We did not steal it," spoke up one of the youths; "we only borrowed it."

The sergeant turned to the cop and told him to call up the owner and find out what the true state of the case was. The policeman read the sign slowly and then turned to the telephone book to look up the owner.

"Hello! Did you lose a sign?" And the answer made the policeman scratch his head.

"What did he say?" asked the waiting sergeant. The reserves were beginning to grin, and the policeman looked very uncomfortable.

"It is all right," he said, scowling at the youths. "The owner says they rented the sign for the night and are to return it tomorrow morning when he is ready to do business again."

A shout went up from the youths as they were ordered out of the station, and they took up their triumphal march and sought out some other unsuspecting cop to dupe, and far down the street came back their triumphal yell:

"Co-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

The cop laughed to himself as he started out again on his beat, and a friend at his side asked him the cause of his merriment.

"The owner of the sign was mad all the way through and wanted me to hold the sign. He had rented it all right, but he said that was the third time he had been called out of bed at night, for the boys had been pulled in to three other precincts, but as long as I was a goat for him I thought I would let the rab-rah boys have some more fun with some other cop and sent them on their way."—New York Press.

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with chagrin.

A remarkably pompous clergyman, a diocesan inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes; over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.

"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."

"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George moat, at Madras, a correspondent of Country Life saw a snake fifteen inches long come out of the water with a fish in its mouth. On catching sight of the writer it dropped the fish and bolted, leaving the fish on the bank alive. On another occasion, while fishing in a reservoir near Ghazlabad, he again saw a snake emerging from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty-four inches long, and on killing it he was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, lying in shallow water. The writer hooked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large yellow fang in his fishing rod.

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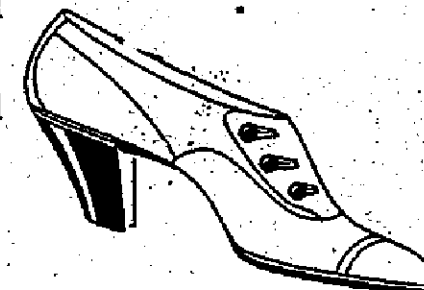
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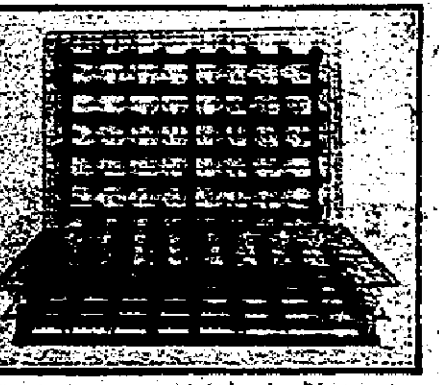
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Amateur Strategy

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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Perceval's den in Berkeley hall was hung with the usual conglomerate collection of trifles on which college youths pride themselves. Strangely enough, however, though otherwise complete, it lacked one of the essentials—indeed, a vital essential—of a student's room decorations. There were no photographs.

The other fellows had pictures of girls in evening gowns, girls in street costume, girls in golf garb, girls on horseback, girls afoot—always girls. But not a girl's picture adorned Perceval's den except one lovely small miniature, and that stood far withdrawn, hidden on the back of his desk.

Randolph Chase hauled it out on one occasion before Perceval could reach him with a detaining hand.

"What a queer little girl!" Randolph said.

"Put it back," Perceval said shortly, his face aflame.

But the other fellows crowded behind Randolph and looked at the picture over his shoulder.

"Such a mop of hair and such a little face!" said one of them.

"Put it back!" Perceval's tone rasped with irritation. "Put it back, Randolph!"

Randolph, after one glance at the younger man's countenance, set the miniature back on the desk hastily.

"Oh, if you feel that way about it," he apologized.

But the next night when he was alone with Perceval he said: "I don't want to be impulsive, but I was awfully interested in that girl's face. Who is she?"

Perceval was standing at the window, looking out upon the elm-bordered street, where the big electric lights cast great shadows.

"That," he said without looking around—"that girl, as you call her, is Mrs. Perceval Moore."

"What?" Randolph's tone expressed extreme incredulity. "You surely don't mean?"

Perceval whirled around. "That I am married? Yes."

Randolph whistled. "Well, of all things!" he said. And after that there was silence.

Then Perceval came over and flung himself into a chair opposite Randolph. "I've simply got to tell somebody, Chase," he said. "I'm in an awful fix, and she's the dearest and truest and best little thing in the world."

Randolph reached over and picked up the miniature again. "She truly looks it," he said after he had studied it for a long time.

Perceval choked a little before he answered. "She's an angel, Randolph."

"Then what's the matter?" Randolph questioned.

Perceval leaned forward. "I've deceived her. She doesn't know that I am in college. She thinks I am earning a good salary in business."

"Well, son," said Randolph Chase, "it seems to me that sort of deception is a kind that a girl can forgive easily enough. I guess she won't be wildly indignant when she finds that next year—it is next year that you come of age, isn't it?—you'll have a big pile of money coming to you. Any girl would be tickled to death to find that."

Perceval shook his head. "Not Annabel," he declared. "Isn't her name dear and old fashioned, Chase?"

"Yes," Randolph agreed. "But why will she object to a million, Perceval?"

"Because she will say that I lied to her," Perceval said slowly. "And Annabel can forgive anything but a lie."

"Out with it!" Randolph probed. "Tell me the whole story. It must be a queer one, and if you don't mind my saying so, old man, she must be a queer girl."

"That's just what she is," said Perceval. "I met her last year at the beach. She was such a quaint, queer little thing that she attracted me. She always wore white, and I would find her sitting on the sand singing little songs to herself. There was an old sea captain to whom she talked a good deal, and I got him to introduce us."

"Well, she had read a lot of books on social equality, and she just simply didn't have any use for the gilded youth with money. What Annabel wanted was a man who worked, preferably with his hands, but, failing that, one who lived in the thick of the fight for existence. And she meant it too. And that is where I fell."

"I was head over heels in love with her," continued Perceval fervently. "and I simply wouldn't let her go. So I let her believe that I was working my way up in business. The first lie was simple enough and looked like one of those things that could be squared easily enough afterward. But, oh, Chase! I had to back that lie up with details on details until I had lied to her at least ten lies to the hour. Well, we were married before I left in the fall. I wasn't of age, and she wasn't, and she wouldn't leave home until I could support her without hampering my business career."

"I knew I had to come back to college or get dad down on me, so I told her to stay," groaned Perceval. "But I made her marry me for fear something might come between us, and I couldn't stand that, Randolph. But think how I'll appear to her, for I've lied in every letter, telling her how business was, and all that."

The young fellow's voice broke

Randolph held out a sympathetic hand.

"She'll forgive you, all right," he said. "But you'll right down tonight, and confess, old man. It's not only the right thing, but the best policy, to be perfectly frank with her, and if she's in love with you she'll forgive you."

But Perceval shook his head. "I don't dare," he said huskily. "I am so afraid I'll lose her, Randolph, and she is the dearest thing in the world."

"You have said that before," Randolph remarked patiently. "I think you are making an awful mistake, but it will have to work itself out if you won't take any advice."

Then he went to his own room and smoked another pipe on it, and after that he wrote a letter.

And in three days came a letter to Perceval. "Dear boy," it began. "I must come to you at once. Things at home are in a dreadful state. I will tell you when I reach you. I know you haven't much for us to live on, but I have a little money in the bank that I have saved from my allowance, and I shall follow this note at once. Expect me on the 10:20 a. m. Friday."

"ANNABEL."

"And this," said Perceval desperately as he showed the note to Randolph. "Is Thursday. What am I going to do with her when she gets here, Randolph?"

Randolph smiled inscrutably. "Find some rooms in a cheap quarter and set up housekeeping."

Perceval's face brightened. "And go out every morning and make her think I've gone to work? You are a genius, Randolph."

It took the two men several hours to find a little furnished apartment that would seem suitable for a young couple with little money. Perceval grumbled disconsolately. "I hate to put my jewel in such a setting," he said.

"Tell her the truth," Randolph again advised, "and you won't have to put up with such cheap things."

But Perceval refused. The next morning he met Annabel at the station, and together they went to the little cheap apartment, and here Annabel wept on his shoulder.

Her account of the trouble at home was somewhat vague, but she was enthusiastic over the thought of her housekeeping. "It will be lovely to work for you," she said.

But Perceval found it anything but lovely. He hated to see her soft white hands in the dishwater. It made him wince to see her bending over the flaming stove, and even the joy of her presence could not take away his sense of infinite guilt.

And so he grew thin and pale and worn.

"You are working too hard," Annabel said one night. And when he shook his head drearily his little wife crept out to the janitor's room and telephoned to some one.

"He is punished enough," was her queer message. "Can't you have him go to his old quarters tonight and have it over?"

The next night Perceval said to Annabel: "I have an engagement with Randolph. You won't mind if I leave you, will you, dear?"

"Of course not," she acquiesced. "I can get along just this one time."

Randolph told him that he wished to borrow some of Perceval's books. "I knew they were in your rooms, and I thought you wouldn't mind coming over," said he, "so I took the liberty of asking you to desert your wife for one evening."

As the two men entered the luxurious quarters Perceval sighed. "To think of my condemning Annabel to such hideousness as that apartment we are living in!" he said, leaning down to turn on the low electric lamp on his study table.

The light flared up and showed the cozy room, the little fire already lighted in the open grate, the blue flame burning under the brass teakettle.

"Why, what?" Perceval demanded, like the big bear in the fairy tale. "Who has been living in my room?"

From behind a tall screen came a little figure in white.

"Oh, Perceval!" cried Annabel and threw herself in his arms.

And when Randolph had explained that he had taken chances and had written the truth to Perceval's little wife and Annabel had explained that she had known he was going to school and not to work ever since she had come to him, and oh, didn't he know that she would love him if he was rich, Perceval drew a long breath of happiness.

"I don't deserve it," he confessed, with his eyes shining. "and we can't live in these rooms, Annabel. But I am going to take my chances with dad, and when he sees what a dear little, queer little thing you are he will give in. And if he doesn't I can earn my living like a man now that I am square with you, sweetheart."

Made the Most of It.

A famous big game hunter visited the Swazis one winter, and the king took a liking to him and loaned him, on his first hunt, the court praiser. The praiser's business was to laud the king and the king's favorites. The white hunter on his expedition had bad luck. He only shot a rabbit. But as he passed with his retinue through the Swazi village on his return the praiser marched before him chanting in a loud voice:

"The great white huntsman has killed a rabbit! Let all the Swazi people hear. It was as big as an ox, as fierce as a lion and as swift as a buck. The brave white huntsman killed it alone and unaided. He killed it with his thunder tube. Listen, ye people! The white huntsman has killed a rabbit! It was as terrible as a tiger, as large as an elephant, and yef the huntman from afar, the great white slayer, he alone has killed it!"

THE MIRAGE

Conditions That Make Possible The Beautiful Illusion.

About that natural phenomenon, the mirage, much mystery clings in days of old, but science explains it as readily as the rainbow.

The fata morgana of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Boscana were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In looming mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second inverted image meets it from above.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1882 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby, recognized by its inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1806 Dr. Vince saw from Ramsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart.

Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near to a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a panting wagon train has pushed on in joyous haste at the sight of a green grove of limpid lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at the fading away of the vision.

Is it any wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomenon as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from either side—Pearson's.

Court Dwarfs.

Until about little more than a century ago dwarfs were frequently kept as court toys. Records of them might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

Babe, the dwarf of Stanislaus, king of Poland, lived to be ninety years of age, dying in Paris in 1853, and is variously described as having measured thirty-five inches and twenty-three inches. Julia, niece of Augustus, had two dwarfs, each twenty-eight inches in height, and Henrietta Maria had two whose joint height was seven feet two inches. The Emperor Augustus had a dwarf named Lucius, whose height was two feet and weight seventeen pounds. The last court dwarf in England was Copperin, who belonged to the Princess of Wales, mother of George III.

An Isle of Man Oath.

What is regarded as the quaintest oath still in use is that taken by the high court judges in the Isle of Man, the terms of which are as follows: "By this book and the contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this Isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

Selfishness.

Jones worked so hard and denied himself so much in order to pay his life insurance that he had neither the time nor the means to be sick, and he outlived all the beneficiaries, who were meanwhile engaged in the relatively unhealthy business of lying back and waiting for him to die. Moreover, in thinking of the matter he became convinced that he had a good deal of fun, after all—more fun, indeed, than most.

"I'm a terribly selfish fellow," exclaimed Jones guiltily.—Pack.

Politely Bounced.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George III. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission in which your name does not appear."

To cast away a good friend is like casting away one's life.—Aristotle.

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LOCAL NOTES

Death of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. N. Follett of Charlevoix, Mich., is a guest of Mrs. Jas. S. Sheppard at Lock Knoll, North Charlevoix.

Herbert Davis of New York City is in town visiting his friend, A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Miss Bess Montgomery of Carnegie was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Eagey on Saturday.

Miss Helen Meeker is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edith Reeves of Atwater, Ohio and sister, Mrs. Wilbur Harvey of near Streator, Ill., after a visit of several days in Charlevoix with friends left today for the former's home.

A meeting of all guarantors of the Charlevoix Lecture course will be held tonight at the study of the First Christian church.

George L. Schuyler, Esq., is transacting business in Pittsburgh.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is in Pittsburgh today, transacting business.

George Stevenson, who has been attending school here, left this morning for Uniontown, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Fifth street spent Sunday in Washington, the guest of her son, Dr. Oscar T. McDonough.

Harry Lowstutter is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harriet Woods and son of Denver, Col., have arrived in Charlevoix, where they will spend several months with the former's brother, Harvey Osborne of Great avenue.

The Keystone Roller Club of Charlevoix is planning to give a skating party on May 18.

A plate glass window of Foster's millinery store on Fallowfield avenue was broken on Saturday by some boys playing in a lot opposite knocking a ball through the pane.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Monongahela Aerie of Eagles Honor Dead Yesterday with Appropriate Exercises.

Monongahela Aerie No. 532, Fraternal Order of Eagles held its annual Memorial or Lodge of Sorrow in the Gem theatre yesterday afternoon. The lodge men assembled in the social parlors at 2:30 and proceeded to the theatre in a body. The following program was rendered:

Overture.....Carroll's orchestra
"Holy City".....J. Bingham Albright
Memorial Ritual.....Lodge
Selection.....Orchestra
"Calvary".....J. Bingham Albright
Closing.

Following are the departed members for whom the memorial was held: William V. Cocain, admitted charter member, died August 25, 1907; James P. Smith, admitted November 12, 1907, died January 26, 1903; Fred L. Stoops, admitted November 22, 1906, died March 22, 1903; James B. Smith, admitted December 26, 1906, died June 22, 1908; Past Worthy Trustee Fred M. Anton, admitted December 11, 1907, died November 11, 1908.

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Donors

At the last meeting of the Women's club for the current year, officers were chosen for next year as follows: President, Mrs. Daniel W. Shoemaker; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. James G. Binns.

Ted Soles is back at his old position as clerk in the Irondale, after a year's absence spent at Battle, Mont. Ted has a bunch of friends in Donora who are delighted over his return.

Uniforms and equipment for Co. D, 4th Reg't Inf't., S. V. R., have arrived and the new company will be mustered in on Friday, May 14th, by Col. F. H. McKelvey, of Pittsburgh. The men have been doing some preliminary work and expect to make their first appearance at their coming Memorial services.

The ladies of the Juvenile Court committee will give a benefit eucra party in the hall of the First National building on next Friday evening, May 14th.

Twenty-one uniforms arrived here last week for the Donora Cadets. The boys plan to take part in the Memorial Day exercises and have in line forty uniformed members. The present membership is thirty, but others have announced an intention to join.

Arrangements for Memorial Day are progressing favorably. The borough council, firemen, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Patriotic Sons of America, Ladies of the Maccabees, Boys' Brigade, Boys of the public schools, Sons of Veterans not members of the camp, Spanish American War Veterans, Co. D, 4th Reg't. Reserves are all invited to participate in the parade on Monday, May 31st, escorting the Civil War veterans to Gilmore cemetery.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Senators and Representatives Will be Present at Annual Dinner.

Senator George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Representative John K. Tener and ex-Representative James E. Watson of Indiana will speak at the annual dinner of the Beaver Valley Manufacturers' Association to be held at the Tamaqua Club at Beaver Falls in June. E. L. Hutchinson and T. L. Kennedy, a committee of the club, were in Washington and made arrangements for the attendance of these gentlemen. The date for the dinner has been left open and will not be definitely fixed until it is known when Congress is to get through with the consideration of the tariff bill. Members of the Senate and House will not be able to make engagements away from Washington while the tariff is under consideration.

Notice.

All members of the Boy's Brigade are earnestly requested to be at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, rain or shine.

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"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L., insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books.

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I enclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Reynolds Haldeman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sewing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort.

George Sand, one of the most neurotic women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will can testify to a similar continuity.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the declaration of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout: "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Iceing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hastily cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spoon in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little eucalyptus in a sprayer and setting fire to it.

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FIREMEN AND BOY'S BRIGADE ATTEND SERVICES IN UNIFORM

Monessen Cadets With Local Boys at Christian Church Last Evening.

CITY'S GREATEST NEED

Interesting Letters in Answer to
Rev. Boblitt's Queries on
Above Subject.

The crowd that thronged the Christian church last evening to listen to Rev. H. C. Boblitt discuss the question "What is the Greatest Need of Charleroi?" was one of the largest that ever attended church services in Charleroi. The Charleroi and North Charleroi firemen, and the Boys Brigade of Charleroi and the Cadets of Monessen, all were in attendance in uniform, the total number in uniform being 178. The pews to the front were filled with these organizations, who with their captains at their heads, made a striking appearance.

One of the strongest letters which was read from a Charleroi citizen, to Rev. Boblitt was the following: "You ask, What is the Greatest need of Charleroi? and my reply is, strong, courageous men and women; strong and courageous boys and girls; those who have high ideals of a pure and noble life and the courage to stand for those principles—men and women who stand for the progress of our community, ready at all times to lend a helping hand to all interests; good and fearless in condemning wrong or wrongdoing and any weakening influence. Charleroi's strength will come from her noble men and women."

Another letter stated that Charleroi stood in need of two institutions: One a public library, and the other a public drinking fountain. Another stated that a play ground was the most necessary thing for Charleroi, and went on to prove that the children under present conditions are constantly in danger, playing on the streets and alleys.

The evening address was preceded by a short program, in which Miss Emma Meyers and Dr. Wilcox sang solos, and Rev. John T. Brown of the American Sunday School Association spoke briefly. The choir sang a beautiful anthem.

Elect Normal Trustees.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern State Normal School was held last week. The following were elected trustees:

for the ensuing year: J. F. Colvin, California; Andrew Brown, Fayette City; I. N. Springer, California; A. Letherman, California; Jos. Underwood, Roscoe; W. H. Binns, Fayette City; J. A. Berkey, Somerset; J. Finley, Monongahela; T. S. Crawford, Waynesburg; L. H. Reeves, California.

Dedication June 6.
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May 9 In American History.

1700—Nicholas Ludwig Zinzendorf, count, founder of Moravian Brethren, died at Herrnhut, in Lusatia, born Mar. 26, 1700.

1773—Jacob Brown, general in 1812-14, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died 1828.

1800—The Constitutional Union party, which put the Bell and Everett ticket in the field against Lincoln, organized in convention at Baltimore.

1813—Stonewall Jackson died from a wound received on the 23 at the battle of Chancellorsville.

1893—Gilbert Elliot, constructor of the famous Confederate ironclad ram Albatross, which Cushing destroyed, died.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:01, rises 4:44; moon rises 11:26 p. m., moon lowest or farthest south; 10:38 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

May 10 In American History.

1773—Ticonderoga taken by Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold.

1813—Paul Revere, American patriot, died; born 1735.

1840—Riot in Astor place, New York City, by the American and English adherents of Forrest and Macready, rival actors; a serious anti-British demonstration.

1904—Henry M. Stanley, journalist and explorer, author of "In Darkest Africa" and other works, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:01, rises 4:43; moon rises 12:19 a. m.

Bryan Is Wiser.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New York World, is sad because William J. Bryan is not jumping out in the open and fighting for tariff reduction as a principle of Democracy.

The World charges that more than thirty Democrats have supported the Payne bill in the House, and that it is Republicans, instead of Democrats, who are contending for great tariff reductions. "Fifteen years ago," the World plaintively remarks, "there was no more ardent tariff reformer in the country than the young Representative from Nebraska, whose speech on the Wilson bill won for him his first National recognition. One speech, such as Mr. Bryan made in 1894, would be of immeasurable value to the cause of the consumer and to the cause of Democracy."

Mr. Bryan is not making such speeches, for the reason that he is wiser now than he was in 1894. No eminent American is in such close touch with all class of people in this country as William J. Bryan, and he knows now that free trade is not a cardinal principle of the rank and file of the Democracy, just because one wing of that party so exploits it. Mr. Bryan knows that the Southern people do not want the protection

which will ruin them, and, on any more than we of the Monongahela valley want the duty removed from plate glass, iron, steel and coal. (Notwithstanding the ridicule heaped upon the late Gen. W. S. Hancock for an assertion made by him when a Demo-

cratic candidate for President in 1880, the tariff is intensely local. We know what would happen to Charleroi if the tariff were removed from plate glass, and Democrats as well as Republicans are in one accord when it comes to promoting or crippling industry.

Because some free traders in the past have been Democrats does not signify that all Democrats are free traders. Mr. Bryan, by his attitude on the tariff, has shown that he is still the greatest exponent of Jeffersonian Democracy.

The White House a Home.

The newspapers are announcing that Mrs. Taft is to make the White House a home. Only those may appreciate the difficulty of this undertaking who know how the air of state intensifies as a nation grows among world powers. Uniformed attendants and stately ceremony seem inevitable to rooms

charged as meeting with the atmosphere of diplomacy as with that of hospitality, says the New York World.

Nevertheless, the currents have been changed in the White House and may be again. A return might be welcome of such a spirit as prevailed at the Dolly Madison functions, where "everybody felt at home." Etiquette had its strict rules under the Dolly regime, but the republican court was then without the formality which had been its portions in earlier administrations.

President Pierce liked to have old New Hampshire friends "just drop in" at the White House. President Tyler knew also the virtues of occasional unofficial moments at the fire-side.

When the Grants came in they entertained widely, but it was said of them that they made the White House more homelike than it had ever been before. Mrs. Harrison's housewifely complaint will be remembered perhaps, concerning the hardships of a family which, accustomed to having twelve bedrooms, found itself reduced to five. To this complaint is attributed the initial impulse toward the Executive Office building and other White House expansions which may render feasible Mrs. Taft's plans for the separation of domesticity from Presidential business.

Industry Reviving.

According to official reports published yesterday, 14,489 idle freight cars went back into service during the last two weeks in April. This left the total number of idle cars on April 23 at 281,831 compared with 301,090 on February 1 and 413,900 on April 29, 1908.

In addition to the revival of industry new securities are coming out steadily. Last month \$200,000,000 were announced, and about one-half its amount was for refunding old and higher interest bearing notes or bonds. When new capital goes into legitimate enterprises at this big rate it is the sign of a powerful industrial development.

Locally the blowing in of the blast furnace Saturday at Donora after an idleness of eighteen months shows that these cheering indications are widespread. There is every prospect of another era of great industrial activity, and the Monongahela valley will get a big portion of this production.

Bad For Slanderers.

As previously stated in the Mail, Governor Stewart has signed the measure passed by the last Legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to circulate reports about any banking house in the State. Any person who is convicted for circulating damaging reports about a bank is liable to a fine of \$5,000 or five years in prison at the option of the court.

The justness of this act is obvious. Any bank may be assailed by some irresponsible person, who by malicious and false reports may succeed in frightening the public, causing a run on all the banks of a community. This is not only a direct calamity to the institutions and their creditors and depositors, but it would cause money to be withdrawn from public use and go into hiding, thus paralyzing business generally, causing suffering and distress to the public. There is no sympathy for the private bank

wrecker, and the public renegade deserves equal punishment. The law is a good one.

A Practical Suggestion.

The Royal Arcanum, which has a local lodge in Charleroi, has a beneficent feature which it carries out in large cities. This is called the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association, and its mission is caring for sick members who need hospital treatment, but who cannot afford to pay for the same. The association takes the sick members from his home to the hospital, sees that he has a private ward and all the necessary attention, without any expense to himself. It is a most beneficent institution.

The suggestion is made that the fraternal societies of Charleroi and community carry out a similar plan in connection with the Monessen General Hospital at Lock View, which has just been opened. The hospital is badly in need of aid, and each fraternal society within its jurisdiction cannot only help the institution along, but it will be performing benefits to its own members. Let each society, for example donate to the hospital a certain amount yearly, with the understanding that whenever a member of the order needs hospital treatment, that he is unable to pay for, the treatment will be given free. This is a suggestion which is capable of being worked out for the benefit of both the hospital and the fraternal societies.

WASHINGTON RECORD TO HAVE MARATHON

Open to Runners of the County—Many Valuable Prizes Offered.

On Saturday, May 15, The Washington Record will hold a modified Marathon race over a course which has been measured and found to be 10.512 miles in length. The race will be the largest in point of number of entries and interest ever held in Washington county. The judges and officials of the race have been picked from the most prominent men in this and Allegheny county. John K. Tener of Charleroi, member of Congress from the Twenty-fourth district and William A. Magee, mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, have signified their intention of officiating at the big event. It is confidently expected that over 100 entries will be received before the second closing date, Wednesday, May 2, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The race has been sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of America and will be run off under the auspices of that organization. On account of this fact all entrants must be strictly amateurs and must be registered in the A. A. U. Entry blanks for the race and registration blanks for the A. A. U. may be obtained from the sporting editor of The Record.

The list of prizes will include two large silver cups given by The Record to the two place men and two score prizes donated by the merchants of the town as special awards.

Saturday, May 15, will be remembered as the largest sporting day that has ever occurred in Washington and the race will go down in the history of the county as being the largest ever held.

Afternoon Meeting.

An afternoon meeting of the Adelphean Bible class of the First Christian church was held yesterday afternoon. A program consisting of a duet by Miss Georgia Parsons and Mr. Richards, and numbers by the Adelphean quartet were rendered. Rev. Boblitt made a short address. The class is taught by Miss L. Belle Parsons.

Crime and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use, serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door sees the burglar and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer, the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

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STEALING A SIGN.

That Was the Policeman's Charge, but It Was Not Sustained.

Stealthily the policeman stole out from behind the side door of the saloon and quickly pounced on some Columbia college boys who were carrying a long board sign that had hung over some tobaccoist's shop. The youths protested against the officer's interference, but he told them that they would find it a hard job to turn little old New York into a college town, and off to the lockup they went, college boys, sign and all.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant as he looked out at the aggregation of the coming great men of learning.

"Stealing a sign," answered the cop as some of the boys bumped it into the station house, where it reposed against the wall.

"We did not steal it," spoke up one of the youths; "we only borrowed it."

The sergeant turned to the cop and told him to call up the owner and find out what the true state of the case was. The policeman read the sign slowly and then turned to the telephone book to look up the owner.

"Hello! Did you lose a sign?" And the answer made the policeman scratch his head.

"What did he say?" asked the waiting sergeant. The reserves were beginning to grin, and the policeman looked very uncomfortable.

"It is all right," he said, scowling at the youths. "The owner says they rented the sign for the night and are to return it tomorrow morning when he is ready to do business again."

A shout went up from the youths as they were ordered out of the station, and they took up their triumphant march and sought out some other unsuspecting cop to dupe, and far down the street came back their triumphal yell.

"C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

The cop laughed to himself as he started out again on his beat, and a friend at his side asked him the cause of his merriment.

"The owner of the sign was mad all the way through and wanted me to hold the sign. He had wanted it all right, but he said that was the third time he had been called out of bed at night, for the boys had been pulled in to three other precincts, but as long as I was a goat for him I thought I would let the rah-rah boys have some more fun with some other cop and sent them on their way."—New York Press.

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with chagrin.

A remarkably pompous clergyman, a diocesan inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes, over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.

"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."

"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George moat, at Madras, a correspondent of Country Life saw a snake fifteen inches long come out of the water with a fish in its mouth. On catching sight of the writer it dropped the fish and bolted, leaving the fish on the bank alive. On another occasion, while fishing in a reservoir near Ghaziabad, he again saw a snake emerging from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty inches long and was very fat.

He was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, lying in shallow water. The writer booked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large yellow fang in his fishing rod.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Mrs. N. Follett, of Charleroi, Mich., is a guest of Mrs. J. S. Sheppard at Lock Knoll, North Charleroi.

Herbert Davis of New York City is in town visiting his friend, A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Miss Bess Montgomery of Carnegie was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Eage on Saturday.

Miss Helen Meeker is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edith Reeves of Atwater, Ohio and sister, Mrs. Wilbur Harvey of near Sreator, Ill., after a visit of several days in Charleroi with friends left today for the former's home.

A meeting of all guarantors of the Charleroi Lecture course will be held tonight at the study of the First Christian church.

George L. Schuyler, Esq., is transacting business in Pittsburgh.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

George Stevenson, who has been attending school here, left this morning for Uniontown, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Fifth street spent Sunday in Washington, the guest of her son, Dr. Oscar T. McDonough.

Harry Lowstutter is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harriet Woods and son of Denver, Col., have arrived in Charleroi, where they will spend several months with the former's brother, Harvey Osborne of Crest avenue.

The Keystone Roller Club of Charleroi is planning to give a skating party on May 18.

A plate glass window of Foster's millinery store on Fallowfield avenue was broken on Saturday by some boys playing in a lot opposite knocking a ball through the pane.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Monongahela Aerie of Eagles Honor Dead Yesterday with Appropriate Exercises

Monongahela Aerie No. 532, Fraternal Order Eagles held its annual Memorial or Lodge of Sorrow in the Gem theatre yesterday afternoon. The lodge men assembled in the social parlors at 2:30 and proceeded to the theatre in a body. The following program was rendered: Overture.....Carroll's orchestra "Holy City".....J. Bingham Albright Memorial Ritual.....Lodge Selection.....Orchestra "Calvary".....J. Bingham Albright Closing.

Following are the departed members for whom the memorial was held: William V. Cofaln, admitted charter member, died August 25, 1907; James P. Smith, admitted November 12, 1907, died January 26, 1908; Fred L. Stoops, admitted November 22, 1905, died March 22, 1908; James B. Smith, admitted December 26, 1906, died June 22, 1908; Past Worthy Trustee Fred M. Anton, admitted, December 11, 1907, died November 11, 1908.

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LOST—Ladies' brooch with diamond in center, surrounded by six turquois and six pearls. Finder will please leave at Mail office or St. Jerome's rectory. 227tf

Donors

At the last business and literary meeting of the Woman's club of the Charleroi, officers were chosen for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Daniel W. Shoemaker, vice, President, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, secretary, Mrs. W. H. Cowan, treasurer, Mrs. James G. Binns.

Ted Soles is back at his old position as clerk in the Irondale, after a year's absence spent at Butte, Mont. Ted has a bunch of friends in Donora who are delighted over his return.

Uniforms and equipment for Co. D, 4th Reg't Inf't, S. V. R. have arrived and the new company will be mustered in on Friday, May 14th, by Col. F. H. McKelvey, of Pittsburgh. The men have been doing some preliminary work and expect to make their first appearance at their coming Memorial services.

The ladies of the Juvenile Court committee will give a benefit eureka party in the hall of the First National building on next Friday evening, May 14th.

Twenty-one uniforms arrived here last week for the Donora Cadets. The boys will take part in the Memorial Day exercises and have in line forty uniformed members. The present membership is thirty, but others have announced an intention to join.

Arrangements for Memorial Day are progressing favorably. The borough council, firemen, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Patriotic Sons of America, Ladies of the Macabees, Boys' Brigade, Sons of Veterans not members of the camp, Spanish American War Veterans, Co. D, 4th Reg't Reserves are all invited to participate in the parade on Monday, May 31st, escorting the Civil War veterans to Gilmore cemetery.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Senators and Representatives Will be Present at Annual Dinner

Senator George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Representative John K. Tener and ex-Representative James E. Watson of Indiana will speak at the annual dinner of the Beaver Valley Manufacturers Association to be held at the Tamaqua Club at Beaver Falls in June. E. L. Hutchinson and T. L. Kennedy, a committee of the club, were in Washington and made arrangements for the attendance of these gentlemen. The date for the dinner has been left open and will not be definitely fixed until it is known when Congress is to get through with the consideration of the tariff bill. Members of the Senate and House will not be able to make engagements away from Washington while the tariff is under consideration.

Notice

All members of the Boy's Brigade are earnestly requested to be at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, rain or shine.

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Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat, and suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."—MRS. MAY DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use. If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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GRIEF AND GREED.

Sorely Afflicted, Yet He Kept an Eye on the Main Point.

The following communication was recently addressed by a grief stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany: "Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee I., insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books. "I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I inclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible. "In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Reynolds, Haideman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sewing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort. George Sand, one of the most nervous women, was always found in the midst of the soothing effect of sewing. A few seams, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will appreciate a similar benefit.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout: "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Iceing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for easy cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled on the lids of pots or pans cut a spoon in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom are the chief objection to these things in the east. If one watches nothing down sales they are often to be had at half price. A definite advantage that is not oppressive can be given a shower by putting a glass tumbler in a saucer and setting it on a shelf.